

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S282**

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TO:	The Honorable Hugh Leatherman, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:  
See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:  
See Below

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

The proposed Bill adds to and amends several sections of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, related to procurement of infrastructure facilities.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The State Budget and Control Board anticipates revisions made by this Bill will not increase construction project costs. In limited cases, the law requires an agency to retain an Independent Peer Reviewer to confirm that the key elements of the design are in conformance with applicable standards of care. In such cases, project costs will increase. However, impact on expenditures cannot be quantified. In addition, if this Bill results in a significant increase in agency requests for alternative project delivery methods, the State Engineer's Office may experience an increase in workload which could result in additional cost.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

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